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MIDDLESEX

I. R. Densmore Died Friday After Prolonged Illness.

I. R. Densmore passed away Friday morning after a prolonged illness with heart trouble, at the advanced age of 82 years. Besides a wife, he is survived by one son, Ervin, and one daughter, Mrs. Somers, who tenderly cared for him through his illness. Funeral services will be held from his late home Monday at 12:30 o'clock.

A party of 10 went from here to Barre Thursday evening to attend the play, "Little Women."

A trained nurse came Friday to care for Mrs. N. Stockwell, who is quite ill. Dr. Bidwell of Waterbury was in town Thursday to attend Mrs. E. J. Wallen, who is ill with stomach trouble.

Herbert Stockwell of Richmond spent Friday at his parental home.

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Harriett White, which occurred Wednesday night at her home in Northfield.

Mrs. Levi Swift visited her daughter, Miss Carolyn Swift, in Barre Thursday.

WORCESTER

Mrs. R. P. Gray is caring for Mrs. George Thompson in Middlesex.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthews of East Montpelier were the guests of A. Barney the first of the week.

Charlotte Curtis is visiting in Montpelier for a few days.

Howard Curtis was the guest of Henry Leonard of Middlesex, Monday.

Gladys Gray is in Putnamville with her sister, Mrs. Fred Black, for a few days.

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RANDOLPH

Death of Mrs. Mary Montgomery Occurred on Thursday.

After many months of severe suffering, Mrs. Mary (Latham) Montgomery was released from her suffering at about 1 o'clock Thursday morning. Mrs. Montgomery had been for years a sufferer from a heart trouble and for the last 16 months had been confined to her bed. She was born in Braintree, November 23, 1841, and was the last of nine children of Curtis and Philura (Darling) Latham. For years she lived in Braintree and later, after marriage, also resided in Roxbury and East Granville, but 24 years ago she came with her husband to live in town. Mr. Montgomery died in 1903, and since that time she had been with her daughter, Miss Lura Montgomery, who has been untiring in her care and ministrations upon the invalid. Deceased is survived by two sons, Charles and Edwin L. Montgomery, both of whom are on the police force in Boston. The funeral services were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Fraser Metzger officiating.

W. W. Seymour of Swampscott, Mass., is in town for a few days with relatives.

Mrs. Victor Williams has been in Ridgefield, Conn., to attend the funeral of her husband's cousin, Mrs. Ellen Seymour Baker, of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. U. Stephens of Barre have been in town recently, having been called by the illness of Mrs. Stephens' mother, Mrs. Roswell Holbrook.

Mrs. J. M. Thompson of Montpelier was in town Tuesday to assist her parents in observing their 55th wedding anniversary.

Whitney chapter, No. 5, R. A. M., held its annual meeting Tuesday afternoon and elected the following officers: High priest, C. L. Boyden; king, A. C. Wells; scribe, H. A. Allen; treasurer, L. G. Erskine; secretary, A. J. Huse; captain of the host, R. E. Parker; principal journeyman, B. A. Durkee; royal arch captain, N. L. Boyden. The appointive officers will be named later and the installation will be held April 14.

Mrs. Harriett Burnap of Waterbury, Conn., who has been in Morrisville to visit her sister, Miss Kate Howard, stopped off here this week to visit Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Tewksbury.

Miss Myrnie Gifford, a student at Mount Holyoke college, has arrived home for her vacation, and with her came her college friend, Miss Ping Tsung Sung of Shanghai, China, who is a student in the freshman class of the college.

Mrs. Rosina Hutchinson, who is at the home of her son, George Hutchinson, in Springfield, Mass., in a fall broke her wrist and the hip in the joint.

Lawrence Bralley left here Saturday to begin work on a farm in Westmore, Mass., about April 1, in the meantime visiting relatives in Westboro and other places in the state.

The latest news from Col. A. B. Chandler was very favorable, as he was much more comfortable.

Willis Howard tapped 300 maple trees the first of the week and the next night had sap enough to make 20 gallons of syrup.

Charles F. Washburn of the Center and Jennie W., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Robinson, were married Monday evening by Rev. Fraser Metzger, at the home of the bride on the John Bean place.

Sverett, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Butterfield, was given for a cold a solution of carbolic acid by mistake, and a physician was called, who used the stomach pump, and the little fellow came out all right, and went to the hall Tuesday night to take his part in the program at the St. Patrick's day concert, which preceded the ball.

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GROTON

Venturini-Carruth.

The home of David Carruth was the scene of a quiet wedding Tuesday noon, when his daughter, Arvilla, was united in marriage with Frank Venturini of East Ryegate. Rev. F. W. Lewis performed the ceremony, which was witnessed by a small company of relatives and intimate friends. The wedding march was played by Mrs. P. A. Smith and the single ring service was used. The bride was becomingly gowned in pink crepe de chine, and carried carnations. The house decorations were of evergreen and pink and white crepe paper and were tastefully arranged. Mr. and Mrs. Venturini left on the 2 o'clock train on a wedding trip to Boston. On their return they will reside with the bride's father for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Coffin and Mrs. Emma J. Clark were at St. Johnsbury Friday.

John White is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Webber, of Newbury Center.

The children of Ralph Evans, Alex. Hart and James Buzzi are ill with the whooping cough.

Mrs. Augustus Paris of Plainfield and Harrison Carruth of East Ryegate were in town Tuesday to attend the wedding of their sister, Arvilla.

The subject of Rev. F. W. Lewis at the Methodist church Sunday morning will be "A Heroic Heretic."

Mrs. Helen Ricker and Miss Jessie Smith were visitors in South Ryegate yesterday.

The St. Patrick social, held in the Methodist church last Tuesday evening was a pleasant gathering, and was also a success financially. The bill of fare contained many good things to eat and the table decorations were in excellent taste. Sixteen dollars and seventy-five cents was realized.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Clark, who have been passing a week with relatives in town returned to their home at Hartwick Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowman S. Beaman and their three children of West Brookfield, Mass., arrived here Tuesday on a visit to Mrs. Beaman's grandmother, Mrs. A. M. Heath, and sister, Miss Emma Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. William Reid and son, Edwin, of Concord, N. H., arrived here Tuesday afternoon and are visiting Mrs. Reid's relatives.

W. C. Chamberlin of Newbury was in town Thursday and shipped a carload of livestock from this station.

TOPSHAM

Two Marriages Took Place in Town During the Week.

Married on Tuesday, March 17, by Justice of the Peace James A. White, John Quincy Hunt and Mrs. Martha Merritt, both of this place.

Married on Monday, March 16, at the home of the bride, Leon Mason to Miss Annie E. Reed. After a short wedding trip they will be at Boltonville, where the groom is employed on a farm owned by Mr. Ludlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer J. Mills visited at Allan Tewksbury's in Newbury on last Wednesday.

W. G. Rogers and daughter, Miss Wilma May, of Orange, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. McNamara last Wednesday.

Presiding Elder Lowe and Rev. O. L. Barnard of Waits River were in the place last Tuesday.

Mrs. John Darling and Mrs. Franklin Doe of Bradford were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Leet, last Friday.

Miss Marion McLam has been spending the past two weeks at South Ryegate with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McLam.

J. B. McLam, O. D. Willey and Mrs. J. F. McLam of South Ryegate were in town on Tuesday.

Harold Eastman is home from Montpelier seminary for a short vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Magoon of Orange visited at P. J. McNamara's on Tuesday.

BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Briggs have returned from Claremont, Fla., where they spent the winter.

Prof. A. E. Lambert of Middlebury college had a large audience at the town hall last evening for his lecture on birds. He said the junior audubon society in Bethel is second in size of its kind in Vermont.

Mrs. Elmer C. Wilson and Rodman have returned from a visit in Swanton.

G. M. Miller has been confined to his bed several days with lumbago.

Mrs. Isabel Donovan is visiting at W. D. Walker's in Montpelier.

The winners in a word contest conducted by Abbott & Cady were Lawrence Kimball and Gladys Dustin.

Mrs. W. A. Jones of Randolph spent yesterday at Dr. O. D. Greene's, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Philander Baker.

The pupils of Miss Ella Preston, teacher of the intermediate grades, presented her a gold collar-pin yesterday at the close of the winter term.

Leon Wright returned Thursday to his work at Northampton, Mass. after being with his grandmother a few weeks.

The Randolph Center Dramatic club presented a play at Middle Branch grange hall last evening.

Miss Mary G. McPherson of Nashua, N. H., a niece of Mrs. M. A. Cushing, was a recent graduate of a Troy, N. Y., training school for nurses and was given a prize of \$50 for general excellence.

Vermont's Main Product.

Vermont has an average annual income of something more than \$2,000,000, all raised, until the present year, without a direct tax.

We spend \$400,000 on our courts; \$300,000 on our roads, aside from what the towns raise by tax; \$187,000 for the care of the insane; \$150,000 for the legislature; \$95,000 for our penal institutions; something more than \$50,000 for our National Guard; and so on.

For all these things we make no complaint, if we see that these sums are wisely expended, for we give \$7,150,000 a year in granite and marble from our hills; our dairies yield \$6,000,000 annually and lumber to the value of nearly \$13,000,000 is taken from our forests.

Let's not begrudge the dollars we pay for the education of our children, whether it be in the secondary schools or the colleges. It is not the number of schools or colleges or students that counts in the final analysis of things but the value of the service rendered and the quality of the product to the community and state. Vermont boys and girls are not a by-product, but the main thing, and they are a profitable investment.—St. Johnsbury Republican.

Read the classified ad. on page seven regarding the granite and marble business for sale.—Advt.

THE BUSINESS FARMER'S CORNER

HOW TO LOCATE ACID SOILS.

A Simple Way to Remedy Them. GEORGE H. DACY.

Sour soils spell poor crops, so poor crops mean less to eat and wear for the farmer. Therefore every farmer should play detective and seek out soils on his farm that are acid and reform them by the use of lime, which neutralizes the acidity. The chief handicap experienced by the farmer with an acid soil is that the culture of clovers and similar legumes is prohibited by the fact that the nitrogen-fixing bacteria which inhabit the nodules on roots of the clovers abhor an acid or sour soil, and clay loam soils that are deficient in organic matter are especially prone to acidity.

The farmer desiring to locate sour soil on his farm should purchase about five cents' worth of blue litmus paper at the local drug store. As soon as possible after a rainstorm, when the surface soil is still moist, he should go out into the field and with his jack-knife cut a slit in the earth, into which he should insert the litmus paper. He should then pack the soil firmly about the indicator paper and allow it to remain in place for about five minutes; then he should remove it and examine the paper, which, if it has turned red or pink, indicates the soil is acid. The farmer must be careful in handling the test paper, as perspiration is acid and affects the litmus paper.

There is also the ammonia test, made by putting a few drops of common ammonia water in a glass holding a teaspoonful of pure water. Into this a teaspoonful of the soil to be tested. If the soil needs lime, the water after the soil has settled for a few hours will have a darkish, red brown or black appearance.

Raw-Ground Limestone the Best.

If the countryman finds his soil is sour he can correct it by using finely ground unburnt limestone, marl or refuse from sugar beet factories. Freshly slaked or burnt lime is objectionable, because it tends to burn out the supply of organic matter contained in soil. The application of from one-half to one ton of ground limestone or marl per acre every seven or eight years controls any acid tendencies of soil and puts it in a fit condition for clovers, alfalfa and other legumes. It is a good plan to use ground limestone as an absorbent in the dairy or horse stable and to apply the lime to the land with the manure. It is a correspondingly bad practice to apply freshly slaked or burnt lime to the soil with manure; in fact, it should never be used the same year manure is distributed over the field, as its tendency is to burn up and waste the organic matter in the fertilizer before it can be used by the plants.

SOFT CHEESE

The Art of Making It. C. B. LANE.

The primary difference between hard and soft cheese is the result of different methods of manipulation of curdled milk. In hard cheese, as Cheddar, Swiss, American, Edam, etc., milk is curdled rapidly and the curdled mass then cut into small pieces to allow much of the whey to separate from the curd, and the curdled mass is often heated further to separate curd and whey. Then the curd is placed in frames and subjected to high pressure that forces out most of the whey, leaving a hard mass of tolerably dry curd. Such a curd ripens slowly and is not ready for market for months, and even when perfectly ripe it preserves its form and never becomes very soft.

Soft cheese as Camembert, Brie, Isigny, Limburger, Backstein, Neufchatel and cream cheese, although each is made in special manner, all are alike in one point—namely, the whey is never fully drained from them. The curdled milk is commonly laid into forms and allowed to drain naturally. Soft cheeses are not subjected to pressure or heat and so contain a larger percentage of water at the start than hard cheese. They therefore afford favorable conditions for the growth of micro-organisms and enzyme action which ripen cheese rapidly and develop high flavors, and flavors are known to be physiologically necessary to proper digestion and assimilation of food, so soft cheeses have a decided value of their own. They are more perishable than hard cheeses, and to put them on the market so as to reach the consumer's table at a proper stage of ripening is a difficult problem of the industry.

Cheese as a Food.

Cheese used to be considered a luxury or so-called appetizer, but recent investigations show that it is a valuable food and stands near the top from the economical standpoint. No kind of meat except dried beef carries such a large percentage of protein and other food constituents as cheese. Fresh beef has little more than half the food value of cheese, and a pound of cheese is equal to two pounds of eggs or three pounds of fish. As to cheese, practically the only food product that rivals cheese in food value is dried beans, yet the people of the United States consume per capita 175 pounds of meat annually and only four pounds of cheese, while the people in foreign countries are, of course, much larger cheese eaters, and many of the poor people live entirely on rye bread and cheese, making a fairly good diet and a digestible one.

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A Woman Baseball Magnate.

In the "About People" department of the April Woman's Home Companion appears a picture of Mrs. Agnes Havenor Timme, owner of the Milwaukee baseball club, and the following paragraph about her:

"They say that Mrs. Timme is the first woman to have owned a pennant-winning team. Three years ago, upon the death of her first husband, Mr. Charles Havenor, she inherited the franchise of the Milwaukee baseball club. At the end of the first year of her ownership, in defiance of public criticism, she made a change in the management with the result that last fall the Milwaukee club won the association pennant. Shortly after the victory of her club, Mrs. Havenor married Mr. A. J. Timme, her financial manager, and immediately left for Europe with her husband. Mrs. Timme is cultivating her voice for operatic work."

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Topics of the Home and Household.

Soot water is a good fertilizer for house plants for the winter and will make them blossom.

To glaze linen, add a teaspoonful of salt and one of finely-scraped soap to each pint of starch in which it is dipped.

A glass stopper that sticks can be loosened like magic by tapping it gently with another stopper of the same material.

Always add a small piece of butter to milk puddings when cooking them, as this not only improves the taste but prevents the pudding from boiling over.

To have your clothes clean and beautifully white have the washwoman place a slice of lemon with the rinsing water in the boiler. The result is surprising, and will not in any way hurt or injure the clothes.

To whiten the hands soak them for 20 minutes in warm soap suds, dry, rub with lemon juice and when this is absorbed, with cold cream; sleep in loose kid gloves. A great change will soon be noticeable.

One hears frequently of a broken rib, a sprained ankle, a bad bruise, etc., caused by slipping when about to step out of the bathtub. One mother, who has so many little tots she finds it necessary to teach them, at an early age, to take their own baths, met this difficulty by means of a bath mat. She took an old blanket folded it twice and stitched a cover of Turkish toweling on both sides. This made a mat large enough to cover the bottom of the tub and heavy enough to keep in place. When not in use it hangs on a line, where it quickly dries out.

To Induce Sleep. No matter how unpleasant the day has been, permit none but pleasant thoughts. Persevere until you have formed the habit of going to bed in a happy frame of mind.

Do not go to bed in a room where the gas has been burning for hours, without opening the window as wide as possible and arranging it so that there is a circulation of fresh air all night.

It is much more healthful to sleep without a pillow, so that the head is on a level with the backbone and the strain on the muscles is relaxed. High pillows push the shoulders forward and prevent the chest from being properly expanded.

A hard bed with light covering is best. It should be high from floor and pushed away from the walls on all sides. Persons troubled with sleeplessness should not go to bed immediately after studying hard, as the brain is then in a state of excitement that will prevent sleep.

Many persons find that some light fruit taken directly before going to bed induces comfortable and sound sleep. Limes and lemons are stomachicatives. Apples, either baked or uncooked, are good to promote sleep, a hot bath is good. In extreme cases a rubber bag filled with broken ice placed at the back of the neck, and a hot-water bag at the feet to equalize the circulation will have almost immediate effect.

Gentle exercise just before going to bed will often have the desired effect. Bend the head slowly forward as far as possible. Count 20 with eyes on the ceiling. Repeat 10 times. Another exercise is to stand erect and rise slowly from the heels. Descend slowly. Do this 40 or 50 times until you feel the congestion of the muscles of the leg. Sleep will soon come after this.

Dorothy Dexter.

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